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SUBJECT: MESSAGE TO DR. SCHEIDEMANN ON OECD INDUSTRY  
COMMITTEE

REF: (A) STATE 138653; (B) BONN 09818

FOLLOWING IS AN INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF A LETTER RE-  
CEIVED FROM DR. SCHEIDEMANN IN REPLY TO THE MESSAGE  
TRANSMITTED TO HIM IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF. A:

"1. ON JUNE 16, 1976 THE CSTP DISCUSSED AND APPROVED  
THE REPORT PRESENTED BY THE JOINT WORKING PARTY  
(DOCUMENT SPT 76/20), UNDER THE CONDITION THAT PARA-  
GRAPHS D AND E BE DISCUSSED AGAIN IN OCTOBER 76, IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH THE STATUS OF THE WORK. THE REPORT  
WAS ALSO APPROVED BY THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE ON JUNE  
23, AND WE CAN NOW PROCEED ACCORDINGLY.

"2. THE QUESTION OF A "PRIVATE CONTRACTOR" WAS NOT  
TAKEN UP AT THE TWO MEETINGS OF THE WORKING PARTY,  
BECAUSE THERE WAS NO RECOMMENDATION TO THAT EFFECT.  
ON THE CONTRARY, THE REPORT OF THE WORKING PARTY  
IN PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 9 SPECIFICALLY POINTS OUT THAT  
MATERIAL AVAILABLE SHOULD BE USED. THE CSTP HAS NOT  
DEALT WITH THE PROBLEM OF A "PRIVATE CONTRACTOR"; THE  
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QUESTION WAS RAISED BY THE INDUSTRY COMMITTEE BUT NO

CONCLUSION REACHED.

"3. I AM SURPRISED THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA HAS COUPLED THE QUESTION OF THE "PRIVATE CONTRACTOR" WITH A POSSIBLE TERMINATION OF THE WORKING PARTY. SHOULD THE QUESTION OF THE

PRIVATE CONTRACTOR" BE OF SUCH IMPORTANCE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, IT WOULD HAVE TO DECIDE WHETHER IT WISHES TO DISCONTINUE ITS COOPERATION IN THE WORKING PARTY. TERMINATION OF THE WORKING PARTY, ITSELF, WOULD REQUIRE THE JOINT DECISION OF THE CSTP AND INDUSTRY COMMITTEES: BY WHOM THE WORKING PARTY WAS ESTABLISHED." END INFORMAL TRANSLATION.  
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